

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1621
PATENT
Customer Number 65,779
Attorney Docket No. 08201.0064-00000**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Rajendra K. JOSHI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1621
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Application No: 10/511,564)	Examiner: Yevgeny VALENROD
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Int'l Filing Date: April 3, 2003)	
§ 371 Date: October 15, 2004)	
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For: CARBOCYCLIC AND)	
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FINAL OFFICE ACTION REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2008, and is being submitted on or before the date of November 11, 2008.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendments to the claims.